



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the Treasure Valley members of the Professional Firefighters of Idaho serve and protect the communities of Boise, Meridian, Eagle, Nampa, Caldwell and Kuna every day; and*

*WHEREAS, the members of the Professional Firefighters of Idaho have become a symbol of pride, honor and strength; and*

*WHEREAS, the members of the Professional Firefighters of Idaho unselfishly donate their time and energy to supporting the battle against muscular dystrophy; and*

*WHEREAS, firefighters across the nation are some of the largest contributors in the United States to the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and*

*WHEREAS, proceeds provide comprehensive medical services to tens of thousands of adults and children with neuromuscular diseases and contribute to research for treatments and cures; and*

*WHEREAS, firefighters in Idaho rank 1<sup>st</sup> in the nation for funds raised per member, raising more than \$255,000 in 2007 to help more than 450 southern Idaho families affected by neuromuscular disease;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 30 and 31, 2008, to be*

**TREASURE VALLEY FIREFIGHTERS FILL THE BOOT DAYS**

*in Idaho and encourage all Treasure Valley citizens to recognize and support the valiant firefighters who serve them.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at Boise, Idaho, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eighteenth.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter", is written over a horizontal line.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa", is written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE